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Ten Cents

EBMUD Offers 315 Acres For Sale at Crossroads

Civic Affairs Asks New Protest To Quarry Plan

New protest by the Orinda Association board against Jerry G. Farrar's application for a quarry site was urged by the association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night.

Since the board is not holding a December meeting, because of the Christmas holiday, and does not have a meeting scheduled until January 21, the Civic Affairs group decided to ask Association President Kirk Miles to get in touch with individual directors so that a protest can be sent to the Board of Supervisors before the Farrar hearing of January 14.

It was pointed out by President Marvin G. Kennedy of the Lost Valley Community Association and others that a new protest is important because Farrar has withdrawn his original application and has filed a new request. An Orinda Association board protest last month was based on Farrar's first application.

According to Clarence Betz, a leader in the protest movement, Farrar's new application includes 6231 acres, adjoining Lost Valley and Moraga Woodlands, which were specified in the initial request.

Supervisor Jack Cummings again stated this week that the county board will visit the site of the 14231 acre area now sought by Farrar, before the January 14 hearing, set for 2 p. m.

Other business at the Civic Affairs meeting at Orinda School attended by only six members and chaired by Nels Hamberg in the absence of Zach Montgomery — included:

1. — Asking the directors to check into the ownership of a now "vanished" partial-blacktop sidewalk at the vacant lot just north of Black's Market, with the view of having a sidewalk installed there. Delegates said that recent rains had covered the former walk, transforming it into a chukhole.
2. — Urging Orindans to list their local addresses, instead of Alameda County or San Francisco business addresses, when registering their autos for 1952, so as to obtain additional recognition for the area in apportionment of state funds.

Party Sequel — Planting of 10 Live Yule Trees

Ten live Christmas trees will be planted in the Glorietta School yard as the aftermath to the Christmas parties held in the Glorietta classrooms Wednesday, the last day of school before the Christmas vacation period.

These Christmas trees were used in the classes for their class Christmas parties given by the room mothers. The trees were obtained with the cooperation of Galen Dorn of Moraga Valley Nursery, and donated to the school by the room mothers.

In both the Orinda and Glorietta Schools each class had a Christmas party at the close of the school day, complete with decorated tree, presents and refreshments. The parties were given by the room mother and the teacher in each room.

Highlight of the parties was the appearance of Santa Claus with candy canes for each child. The Orinda Mothers Club supplied the candy for the parties.

Mrs. Robert Bigler, president of the Mothers Club, said today that she hopes all room mothers in the Orinda and Glorietta Schools will continue to develop the live Christmas tree idea in future years, for the benefit of the school landscaping.

School classes for the Orinda Union schools will resume on Wednesday, January 2, following the Christmas and New Year's holidays, according to Joseph L. Sheaff, schools superintendent.

As a Christmas present, the Orinda Mothers Club is donating to the Orinda School District an electric mimeograph machine and cabinet.

This was decided on by the membership at the club's monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at Orinda School auditorium.

Funds for the machine were obtained from a surplus of money for projects for the schools from the two previous years.

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Phone Rates Go On Message Unit System Today

As the second step in carrying out provisions for telephone rate changes authorized by the California Public Utilities Commission on October 8, a "message unit" method for determining charges for station calls to many other exchanges in the Bay Area is being introduced in Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda today.

H. C. Greenhalph, manager of the telephone company, said the "message unit" method of charging for out-of-town calls will mean a saving to subscribers of about 12 per cent in charges for most station calls within the San Francisco-East Bay extended area.

AT THE SAME TIME, the message unit rate for calls from San Francisco to the East Bay Zone is upped from 4 to 4.4 cents. The East Bay zone includes Oakland, Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Piedmont, San Leandro and parts of El Cerrito and San Lorenzo.

In describing the savings, Greenhalph said that for each 5 cent unit of the previous toll charge for these calls, customers are charged one "message unit," which is 4.4 cents. For example, a call from Walnut Creek, Lafayette or Orinda, previously costing 25 cents, now costs 22 cents, which is five message units.

FEDERAL TAX on such calls costing 25 cents or over will drop from 25 per cent to 15 per cent.

"The saving on these calls is made possible in part by the more economical method of showing the total number of message units without itemization on customers' bills," Greenhalph said. "The reduced charges do not apply to collect calls or to those charged to another telephone."

Here's What New Telephone Rates Mean for Orinda

Effective today, for message rate subscribers in Orinda, the message unit rate is changed from 4 to 4.4 cents. This new rate applies to local calls, those to Lafayette, Moraga and East Bay telephones within their local service area.

The message unit charges for these calls will be applied to the message unit allowance of such subscribers. San Francisco-East Bay extended area exchanges to which reduced charges apply to station calls from Orinda area:

Albany, Belvedere, Campbell, Centerville, Concord, Corte Madera, Decoto, Hayward, Irvington, Los Altos, Millbrae, Mill Valley, Mission San Jose, Mountain View, Newark, Niles, Palo Alto, Redwood City, Richmond, San Carlos-Belmont, San Francisco-East Bay, San Jose, San Mateo-Burlingame, San Rafael, Saratoga, Sausalito, Sharp Park, South San Francisco, Sunnyvale, Walnut Creek, Woodside.

Danville and Diablo will be added to the list on January 6.

Warmer — but Far From Tropical

It's been a bit warmer in Orinda, though not exactly tropical. For the week of December 13 through 19, the maximum temperature of 59 degrees was reached on the 13th and 18th.

Low point was 28 — br-r-r! — on the 17th.

An inch of rain fell, bringing the total since July 1 to 14.89 inches.

Mimeograph Machine Schools' Yule Gift

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Your Choice for 'Man (or Woman) Of the Year?' ...

In a week and a half, another eventful year will have been chalked up for Orinda.

Many civic projects and endeavors, many plans, preparations and accomplishments will have made their mark for 1951 upon local history.

These activities are not abstract ideas. They are performed by people—your neighbors or acquaintances, or, at least, people of whom you have heard.

Of all these many people, who do you think has contributed most to the welfare of the community? Who do you think most deserves the honor of being called Orinda "Man (or Woman) of the Year?"

Send your nomination to the SUN, stating your reasons, and signing your name and address. All nominations made will be turned over to a committee of local citizens, who will decide on the winner in the near future.

In a sense, there are hundreds of "men — or women — of the year" here. But which of these do you consider outstanding?

Let's have your choice — soon. The more nominations the committee will have before it, the better.

State To Place 'No Rubbish' Signs at Highway

Notice was received by the Board of Supervisors Monday from the State Division of Highways that the division's highway superintendent, J. C. Campbell, has been instructed to place "Dump No Rubbish" signs along the south side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard from the Tunnel to Lafayette.

This notice resulted from protests by the Orinda Association regarding dumping of refuse along that stretch.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Jack Cummings instructed Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith to ask Assistant County Road Commissioner George Berry to request the State Highways Division to make the ban on dumping more effective by installing a barricade of two or three posts at an old road off the highway, about a half-mile west of Orinda.

That spot was described by Cummings as a particularly bad place of dumped rubbish.

2 Land Use OK's In Moraga Meadows

Two land use applications were approved for Moraga Meadows by the Board of Supervisors Monday. One was from H. P. Nilmeier for a 10-foot side yard on one side for a garage at Lot 109, Moraga Meadows Unit 3.

The other was from J. M. Kingston for a 20-foot setback on Lot 99, also in Moraga Meadows Unit 3.

New 35-Mile Zone For Moraga Hwy.

On recommendations of County Road Commissioner Joseph W. Barkley, the Board of Supervisors Monday directed the district attorney's office to prepare an ordinance establishing a 35-mile-per hour speed limit on Moraga Highway from Glorietta Boulevard to Camino Moraga.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Christmas party for patients and their families, 4 p. m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
Junior Cotillion, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, evening.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
Orinda Community Church Christmas Service, Orinda Theater, 10:30 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship Christmas Candle-Light Service, Orinda Community Church chapel, 7:30 p. m.
St. Stephen's primary department Christmas pageant and party, Oak Springs Club House, 11 a. m.; Church School pageant and Candlelighting Service, at the church, 4:30 p. m.
Services at St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches, (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15.)
Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County, Chanukah party, Lafayette Town Hall, 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
St. Stephen's Church, Festival Carol Service, 10:30 p. m., followed by midnight service.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day.
St. Stephen's Church, Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.
Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p. m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
Orinda Fire Board, Fire Station No. 1, Orinda Village, 8 p. m.

District Expects To Make \$650,000 From Property

Approximately 315 acres of land in the vicinity of Orinda Crossroads, including the Pine Grove area of some 30 acres at the northwest corner of the Crossroads, are being offered for sale by the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Announcement of this was made yesterday by W. D. McNevin of Richmond, a director of E. B. M. U. D.

THE LAND EXTENDS from the Crossroads to Charles Hill Road, along the north side of the highway. According to Arthur Ames of the E. B. M. U. D. public relations staff, the utility district is not seeking rezoning of any of the land before selling it.

Earlier, Phil Wagner, E. B. M. U. D. land agent, informed Chairman Zach Montgomery of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee that the utility district was placing the land on the market.

DISPOSITION OF the Pine Grove land became a "hot" subject last summer when it was feared that rezoning might be sought or that it might be utilized for a large-scale housing development not in keeping with the community. A joint Civic Affairs-E. B. M. U. D. committee discussed plans for the property, and Board President Louis J. Bruener of the utility district declared that the board had no plans for seeking rezoning.

McNevin described the 315 acres as lying "northwest of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, between Orinda Crossroads and Charles Hill Road" (the state highway there runs in a north-south-southeast direction) and as "a portion of a 358-acre tract."

"THE UTILITY DISTRICT expects to realize approximately \$650,000 from this sale," he said. "The sale of the land now offered is subject to certain leases, reservations, exceptions and easements. The district is prepared to sell the 315 acres as a whole, or will divide it into two or three parcels."

"It is the policy of the Board of Directors of the utility district," B. M. U. D., he continued, "to return to the tax rolls watershed property which can be sewered and the development of which for private use will not increase the utility's sanitary problems."

"BECAUSE OF the very desirable location of this acreage, and the possibilities for both residential and business development of the land, this property should sell quickly."

"Many people have expressed interest in this E. B. M. U. D. land, as it comprises one of the few remaining properties in the Orinda area available for sale and development."

Orinda Building Permits Issued

Building permits for Orinda area this week of building December 7 included permits for a roof, a garage and one residence and garage.

Permission to construct a roof was granted to Owner A. B. Redding of Lot 2, Morston Road and Dam Road; builder, National Roof Company.

A garage permit was issued to E. A. Axton, owner; builder is T. M. Alquist. Location is Lot 131, Camino Sobrante and Mira Loma; estimated cost \$1080.

Residence and garage permit was granted to Owner R. D. Hurst, Lot 21, Greenwood Court and Irvine; estimated cost \$9720.

Christmas Edition

Season's Best Wishes

reetings

Christmas is for everyone. Its wonderful spirit reaches out to men the world over. It is a heart-warming season, one in which we cherish the happiness of our old and new friends have given us over the years.

So it is with a great deal of sentiment and joy that we extend this greeting with our good wishes for a truly Merry Christmas. And may the New Year be the happiest and most successful you have ever known.

Julius Rosenthal
Herbert Mohr
Herman Silverman
Iann Hastings
Bob DeTar
Al Vielbaum

Leonard Verbarq
Jean Norion
Eleanor Silverman
Iris Teuscher
Gordy Davies
Larry Hare

Wayne Laine
Dave Rushton
Billie Pollard
Doris Sage
Mac Cardwell
Keith DeTar

CORRESPONDENTS AND PART-TIME STAFF MEMBERS:

Erwin Mattson
Bert Wright
Lyn McKee
Gladys Shally
Geri Fry

Ed Wicander
Jerry Berger

Mildred Lloyd
Patricia Roth
Carrie L. Brown
Dave Comstock
Pat Miles

Dick Ong
Bill Wylie

Ted Guernsey
Mary Thies
Sherril Lercari
Edith Bolman
Patricia Jelton

Joe Shera
John Mimms

Jean Downs
Virginia Byrne
June Stewart
Lorene Kennedy
Helen Brown

Women Golfers' Party Includes Laughs, Awards

Last Friday the Orinda Women Golfers held their annual Christmas party at Orinda Country Club. The event was ably staged this year by Dorothy Baughman, assisted by Willie Good and Bert Whiting.

The party was preceded by a nine-hole "invention-of-the-devil" type tournament, in which you were allowed only four clubs which you must use in rotation. Putters-on-the-tees, woods-on-the-greens stuff.

Ruth Noble showed colored slides of former parties, which came in for many a good laugh.

Bea Elder, retiring captain, presented Gertrude Shafft, new captain, with her last will and testament, which consisted of an individual summing up of the membership.

At the luncheon table electric prizes were awarded to Peg Patch, winner, and Madelyn Parker, runner-up in first class; Ida Merriam, winner, and Ryll Elder, runner-up in second class, and Eida Eickmeyer, winner, and Peg Bannister, runner-up in third class.

Peg Bannister was also awarded the trophy for reducing her handi-cap the most points during the past year.

While the ladies were in such a fine holiday mood, Maureen Donaldson thought it would not be amiss to give a thought to a worthy cause.

She passed a basket around—and as a consequence the club is sending a check for \$50.26 to the Veterans Hospital to be used as they see fit.

Yule Rites Sunday at Orinda Theater

An Orinda Christmas tradition now in its seventh year will be continued when at 10:30 Sunday morning, the Orinda Theater will play host to the annual Christmas Service of Orinda Community Church. Steady growth of population has brought increased congregations each year till the capacity of the theater, Orinda's largest meeting place, was almost reached last year.

Conducted by the Community Church minister, Rev. Fred R. Morrow, assisted by youth leader C. Ray Fowler and the Rev. Godfrey Matthews, the Christmas observance will have as its theme "The Light of the World."

WITH DANIEL POPOVICH at the console of the Hammond organ and Margaret Popovich directing, both Chapel and Junior choirs are to participate. Lois Flenner, violinist, and Laura Hudd, cellist, will add instrumental richness to the rendering of choral numbers.

The theater lends itself well to the cathedral-like setting arranged appropriately to the season by Marion Nelson. Ushering is under the direction of Senior Deacon W. Emory Davis.

THE CHURCH holds no regular session of its Sunday school on Christmas Sunday. Children and youth attend the community observance with their parents. Children too young to sit quietly through the hour should not attend, according to request of the church leaders, but may be taken to be cared for at the church building.

Following the musical elements of

the Service:

ORGAN: (Daniel Popovich, organist) Pastorale, by Reading, Come unto Him, from the Messiah, by Handel, Postlude, Fantasie in G, by Bach.

CHAPEL CHOIR: (directed by Mrs. Popovich) Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, by Praetorius. Glory be unto God in the Highest, by Saint-Saens. In My Heart I Believe, O Lord, by Saint-Saens, with tenor solo portion by Kenneth Courtright, tenor.

JUNIOR CHOIR: The First Nowell, an old English carol.

DOUBLE CHOIR: Watchman, Tell Us of the Night, by Olds.

Milk Price Rise Looms in January

An increase in milk prices loomed as a New Year's greeting for housewives today.

The State Department of Agriculture has called milk price hearings in 24 marketing areas throughout the state. A January 3 session in the Oakland City Hall will cover the 13 Bay Area counties, including Contra Costa County.

Milk producers asked for the hearing and said that unless higher prices are allowed a serious milk shortage might develop.

Dairymen pointed to the higher price of alfalfa feed which they say has advanced to a sum equivalent to approximately 1 cent per quart of milk.

Minus Wheels, Car Found on Pile of Bricks

Micky Mendy, bass fiddle player in Dick Jurgens' band, got a shock recently when he walked out to his car after a private dinner party with members of the band at a local restaurant.

His Cadillac, parked in the shadows of the lighted, adjoining lot, was minus the left front and rear wheels and tires and was mounted on piles of brick.

A fast and brazen operator had made the haul.

Await Estimate On Moraga Via

Supervisor Jack Cummings said this week he was still waiting for an estimate from County Road Commissioner Joseph Barkley on what it would cost to repair Moraga Via so that the road would be acceptable for the county system.

A \$2000 bond posted with the county by the Moraga Land Company in 1937, to guarantee improvement of certain Glorietta area roads, was recently reported as "intact" by Cummings.

Cummings has stated that the county can use the bond money for work on Moraga Via if the Moraga Company does not do the work.

Do Christmas Shopping in Orinda

Projects of Dens Shown at Pack 52 Yuletide Meeting

Displaying of Yuletide projects and presentation of awards highlighted the Christmas meeting of Cub Pack 52 at Orinda School Friday night.

Projects of the various dens included stockings filled by Dens 4 and 6 with gifts for the Permanente Hospital children's clinic in Richmond; puppets and block-filled sacks from Den 2, for youngsters at the same clinic; repaired toys and books from Den 3 to the clinic children; puppets and gift-filled stockings from Dens 5 and 7 for the Alameda County Home for Retarded Children.

In addition, a \$7 CARE package for Korea is being purchased by Den 8, for which each den member had earned \$1, and several baskets of food to be given to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center for needy families in the Walnut Creek area, are being provided by Den 9 each boy in the den having earned \$1 for food for the baskets.

THE MEETING was opened by Den 3 with the flag ceremony. Eight Bobcats were inducted into the pack — Allen Breed of Den 2 and Peter Van Gillewe, Harold Libby, Norman Hauser, Barden Wilmar, Gary Staff, Allen Nilmer and David Dail of the new Den 8.

Denner reports included the following:

(1) Den 9 will tour the De Young Museum in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, next Friday, December 28, and will be guided by "Pop" Heine, a retired Boy Scout official who is a guide at the museum.

(2) Den 9 visited a Navy transport in Oakland Harbor December 17. The boys were treated to ice cream by the Navy officers, who commented on the good deportment of the cubs.

Den 9 won the achievement award; Den 8, the attendance and inspection awards.

AFTER THE OFFICIAL meeting was closed by Den 2, the pack's Christmas party took place, with Chairman Univier in charge. While the Christmas tree was being decorated by the boys, Christmas carols were sung, with accompaniment by Bob Brown on the piano who then played a Yuletide medley. Gifts to all the cubs were given by Santa Claus.

ADVANCEMENT AWARDS were headed by three Webelos, cubbing's highest award, to Bill Thurlow, Tom White and Tim Carter.

There were also five Wolf, six Bear and five Lion awards.

Twenty-seven achievement awards were presented.

Cubmaster Bill Ellermeier presented all the advancement and achievement awards.

Next meeting of Pack 52 will be on January 11.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of J. C. Newell for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth:

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being a portion of lot 28 Orinda Villa Park and a portion of lot 704 Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 7. Said parcel being a corner parcel fronting approx. 155 ft. on the north west side of Los Altos and approx. 312 ft. on the west side of Bobolink Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, January 2, 1952, 7:30 P. M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary

Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-174, Or. Sun, Dec. 21.

Brownies Enjoy Christmas Party

Members of Orinda Brownie Troops 28 and 134 gathered for a Christmas party on December 20 at the home of Mrs. T. M. Harter, as a reward for their work and interest during the year, according to Mrs. Roy Nicolaysen, leader of Troop 28.

Members of Troop 28 are Michele Harter, Leanne Anderson, Kathleen Mossotto, Diane Nelson, Sue Sharp, Judith Nicolaysen, Carole Lastrucci, Carolyn Archer and Sylvia Periana. Mrs. J. E. Lindsey is the leader for Troop 134, and Brownies in the group include Suzanne Lindsey, Chantelle Lerch, Marty De Maeyer, Judith Hopkins, Rita Kingham, Carolyn Cook, Marilyn Cook, Joan Bauslaugh and Elizabeth Rodden.

The girls and their leaders enjoyed an afternoon of games, story telling and Christmas refreshments.

Candle-Light Service Sunday By Fellowship

Planned and given by members of the Orinda Community Church Pilgrim Fellowship, in consultation with C. Ray Fowler, the annual Christmas Candle-light Service is scheduled for the church chapel for Sunday evening at 7:30.

For a number of years this service has been the group's offering to the adults and families of the community, along with the other seasonal event at Easter, when a sunrise service is regularly held under their sponsorship.

Members of the Fellowship will participate in readings, prayers and music, and familiar carols will be sung by the congregation. Catherine Monroe and Judith Hall cooperate at the memorial organ.

The young people are given a cordial invitation to their parents and friends, and to the public at large, to be their guests at this candle-light worship hour.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision A Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth:

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lot 245, Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 2, said parcel fronts on 2 streets, approximately 55 ft. on the south east side of Dos Pasos and approximately 90 ft. on the south side of La Zuelta, approx. 440 ft. south west of La Espiral.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, January 2, 1952, 7:30 P. M.

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Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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Orioles Elect Officers, Give \$222 to Center

At the November meeting of the Orinda Orioles at the home of Mrs. Murray Groves, officers for 1952 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom; first vice-president, Mrs. Tim Hanner; second vice-president, Mrs. Dan Peacock; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Moore; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Wasson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roger Dexter.

On December 12, the Orioles met at the home of Mrs. Roy Stuart, La Compagna, where the Christmas atmosphere pervaded, from the lovely Christmas arrangements about the living room and on the tea table to the red cranberry-snowman decorated salad, and all enhanced by a cheerful log fire in the fireplace.

After the serving of refreshments, Mrs. Carl Wellington Smith, president, presided over the business meeting. It was voted to send to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center \$222, bringing the total contributions to the Center for this year to \$1200.

Mrs. Robert Raskob asked that contributions for the rummage sale to be held early in the spring be kept in the home of the donor until a place to supplement the Friberg rear is found. The committee appointed to assist Mrs. Raskob is composed of Mesdames Calvin Hagstrom, Walter Friberg, B. B. Seims, W. R. Ahrends, Fred Theile, Roy Stuart and Carl Wellington Smith. Mrs. Kenneth Stringer was voted into active membership.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Smith, was presented with a gift to remind her of the Orioles' appreciation of her work. Mrs. Hagstrom was presented with a polished Osage orange wood gavel by Mrs. Moore, who gave it to the Orioles for all the future presidents to use.

The outgoing board, together with the new board members, will meet January 3 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Silva, 1 Crest View Drive. The regular meeting on January 9 will be held at a home to be later announced.

St. Stephen's YPF To Join in Carol Singing

Tonight the Young People's Fellowship is joining with the Y.P.F. of St. Paul's Church in Walnut Creek for an evening of supper singing carols in the community and dancing at the parish house.

Anyone needing transportation to Walnut Creek is asked to call Rev. William M. Fay at Orinda 8616.

Following is a complete schedule of the services for the Christmas season. Rev. Fay extends to all members of St. Stephen's, from the youngest to the oldest, an invitation to attend at least one of the special services.

SUNDAY — 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m., primary department Christmas pageant and party, Oak Springs Club House.

Mrs. James Brown has made angel costumes for the children, and the primary department is under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Bell, 4:30 p.m., Church School pageant and Candlelighting Service. Parents and families of all children are urged to come with their children (There is no 9:45 a.m. Church School this Sunday).

CHRISTMAS EVE — 10:30 p.m. Festival Carol Service by the choir followed by the traditional midnight service.

TUESDAY, Christmas Day — 11 a.m., Holy Communion, the Rev. Frederick Schilling.

The Carol Service by the choir will include carols from Germany, France and England. Some will be heard for the first time in Orinda and others will be "old favorites" with the congregation invited to join in the singing.

Stork Club

DAVID RANDOLPH ANGER David Randolph Anger, weighing six pounds, 10 ounces, was born December 12 at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Anger Jr. of 80 Hacienda Circle. David has a four-year-old brother, Ricky.

SON FOR BROADLEYS Weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Broadley of 39 Ardilla Road December 6 at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley.

BEVERLY JOAN DE COSTA Beverly Joan De Costa was born

Saint-Saens Piece Highlights Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich and the Chapel of Orinda Community Church last Sunday evening presented an unusually satisfying evening of sacred music centering in Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio." Choir members showed both individual and group evidence of continued progress under their able leaders.

Held in the new chapel of the church, the presentation of the composer's outstanding religious work was augmented by two other numbers, a French carol, "Sleep of the Infant Jesus," sung by the chorus, and a solo selection from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" sung by guest baritone, Dr. H. H. McPherson. This music typifies both the difficulty and the profound spiritual quality of Bach's compositions, and Dr. McPherson handled both in a masterly way.

FINE BALANCE marked the direction of the 30-voice choir in group numbers such as "Glory to God in the Highest" "Wherefore do the Heathen Clamor?" and the finale, "Praise ye the Lord of Hosts." Wesley Smith

Guild Section Maps Meetings, Picks New Board

Section 1 of the Women's Guild met December 13 at the home of Mrs. William Mordy on Orchard Road. Serving dessert were Mrs. W. Lorimer and Mrs. E. Kuenzli. There were colorful Christmas decorations.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Lance Barden, it was announced that for at least three months the section would meet at 10:30 in the Orinda Community Church with the other sections, all sections joining for lunch and an afternoon program.

A new board was elected — chairman, Mrs. Charles Pimentel; secretary, Mrs. W. Lorimer; treasurer, Mrs. G. Tinkham; philanthropy, Mrs. Jesse McMillan.

Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, mother of Wirtabel Harris, told a Christmas story. This was not a reading but a real story teller's performance. Its title was "The Mixer" and it told of a little Jewish girl who wanted Santa Claus to come down her chimney, as the little Catholic girl on the other side of the street. The little Christian Science girl on the other side boasted he would down theirs. Of course Santa did, and there was real Christmas good will in the three homes.

Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES
IT LOOKS LIKE the holidays are the gay time of year for Acalanes students.

Starting a few weeks ago, parties and dances filled up most students' time. The Rainbow-DeMolay Christmas party was a huge success. A few of the Acalanes students attending were:

Allan Ruff and Mary Westfall, Margie French and Guy Jones, Diane McFadden and Steve Lawrence, Bob Gorman and Joan McAdams, Pat Herre and Dave Hench, Janet Hansen and Bill Garrett, and Ronnie Wilbur and Barbara Lawrence.

LAST FRIDAY Bonnie Jefferies held a surprise sendoff party for Pat Weber, who is soon leaving for the East.

Ron Dallas and Suzy Wiest, Patsy Camp and Don Haag, Sue Fowler and Pete Hagerly, Bonnie and Jerry Gardner, Ray Littlejohn and Lou Schrupeple, June Derry and Bob Westlund and Terry Probert and Mike Klement were just a few of the couples wishing Pat future happiness.

Last Tuesday night the annual Christmas program was given at Acalanes. With the traditional play out on by the modern dance, music by the Girls' Chorus, and a candle-light procession by the Mixed Chorus, it was one of the best ever seen at Acalanes.

In honor of Mike McFarlane's birthday, a night out was enjoyed by the following couples: Mike and LeAnne Pasquini, Charlie Ostrom and JoAnn Neuman, Howard Flanders and Pat Meyers, and Janet Kieft and Jim Keefe.

The started with dinner at Liche Whon's in Berkeley, and during the course of the evening visited such places as the Hangover House, Fairmont Hotel and the Beach, and rode on the cable cars.

NEXT WEEK I'll have the names of the couples that attended the first Diablo Assemblies dance and the numerous parties held before and after.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all the readers of my column a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Don't forget, girls—next year is leap year!

Clippers, Shipmates Enjoy Yuletide Party The Clippers and Shipmates enjoyed a Christmas party December 7. The event began with a potluck dinner and included a visit from Santa Claus with presents for all the children present, songs by a trio composed of Marian Brown, Jess Swift and Lucy Hupp and the reading by Mrs. Stuart Henderson of "The Littlest Angel."

November 28 at Permanente Hospital, Oakland, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. De Costa of 2 Normand Lane. She weighed seven pounds, 1 ounce. Beverly has a brother, Douglas, 4, and a sister, Jorene, 2. Daddy, a civil engineer with the East Bay Municipal Utility District's water distribution division is president of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association.

and Edmund Richard, both Orindans, sang with Mrs. Popovich in the beautiful trio setting of the Magnificat, and Mrs. McPherson, the director, sang "Blessed Is He Who Cometh."

Unusual quality was shown in the voices of Helen Clark, soprano, and Jeanne Watlins, contralto, in the quartet rendering, with Mae Morrow, mezzo-soprano, and James Hupp, baritone, of "Alleluia, ye Heavens Sing Praises."

SOLO SONG by tenor Kenneth Courtright were several, of which the aria "In My Heart I Believe, O Lord" was outstanding.

Younger members of the choir, sopranos Pat Smith, Daryl Broderick and Dorothy Morrow, pleasantly surprised listeners with the growing depth and quality of their voices in opening recitatives.

Needless to say, Daniel Popovich gave expert and discriminating support at the memorial organ.

Don't just cry about roads, taxes, governmental inefficiency, etc. Do something about it. Keep informed and **VOTE**.

Miller-Mahoney Nuptials Tomorrow

Nancie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Miller of 3 La Bolista Way, will be married to David O'Connell Mahoney at 4 tomorrow afternoon in the chapel of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

James A. Brown will be matron of honor and Mrs. George Clifford, secondary attendant.

Patrice, daughter of Mrs. Brown, will be flower girl.

Dr. David Rodney Hadden of Berkeley will act as best man, and ushers will be J. E. Heaslett of Berkeley and James A. Brown.

The bride-to-be is majoring in modern dance at Bennington College, Vt.

David graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1950 and was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He is now a student at Harvard Law School and a member of Lincoln's Inn.

A reception will be held at the J. E. Heaslett home in Berkeley after the ceremony.

Wiley Home Setting For Wedding Dec. 29

Valerie Beckwith will become the bride of Thomas Neil Crellin at a 1 o'clock wedding December 29 at the Orinda home of her aunt, Mrs. smond Wiley.

Only members of the immediate family and close friends will witness the ceremony, at which the Rev. Clarence Riedenbach of the First Congregational Church in Oakland will officiate. Miss Beckwith is the daughter of Palmer Beckwith of San Francisco, and her fiancé is the son of the Earle A. Drellins of Hillsborough.

GYRO HONORS FITZPATRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Fitzpatrick of 39 Ardilla Road, Orinda, were among the honored guests last Saturday night when the Walnut Creek Gyro Club held its annual Christmas party at the Villa de la Paix in Oakland. Fitzpatrick is past District Governor for Gyro Club's District 9, which includes San Francisco, Oakland, and Walnut Creek.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

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Job, Civic Projects Keep Allen Busy

Stanley Allen, district manager of one of the Northern California retail divisions of the Sprouse-Reitz Company, Inc., is particularly interested in community activities. His pet project at the present time is promoting a Community Center for Orinda.

AN ACTIVE MEMBER of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Rotary Club, and a director of the Orinda Association, Allen is busy with civic problems. Allen and his wife, June, moved to Orinda in 1937 from Oakland, where he was associated with the wholesale division of Sprouse-Reitz Company.

The wholesale division was discontinued in 1947, and since that time he has held his present position as district manager. His office is located in Orinda at the Sprouse-Reitz store in Moraga Highway near the crossroads, although the district extends from San Francisco to Fresno.

The Allens live at 76 Orchard Road and have two children, Susan, 11, and Dick, 9.

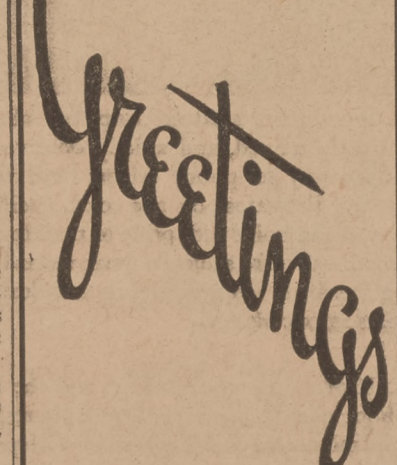
LAST SUMMER the Allen family became part-time ranchers. They plan to spend their summers on a 100-acre cattle ranch in the Sierras which is handy to the southern part of Allen's district.

The ranch hasn't produced any cattle yet but Allen says he hopes his hobby becomes productive.

Achievement awards included: Wolf: Richard Lyman, Robert Bowles, James McClaskey, Douglas Hudson, Thomas Gravatt; Lion: Richard Mann, Bob Ellermeyer, Thomas Mika, Bob Hudson, David Puddy; Bear: Milton Howe, Bill Brown, Stephen Unnevehr, Mario Guarneri, George Fraser, Reg Barrett.



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New Year's Eve 'Watch Night' Party Planned

Suggested by the Shipmate and Clipper Clubs and carried out by three couples appointed by them, the Orinda Community Church observance of New Year's Eve will reinstate a very old church custom, often called the "Watch Night Party."

Mr. and Mrs. James Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swift are heading the plan-making, which calls for a lively evening for young and old, consisting of mixers, games, folk-dancing and refreshments furnished potluck by those who attend.

To insure expert leadership in the fun, the committee has obtained the help of Edmund Richard, who will bring his records and sound equipment.

A midnight chapel service will climax the evening with an appropriate note of solemnity. "No headaches following this kind of New Year party" is the promise of its sponsors.

Happy Birthday

BOBBY BRABANT

Bobby Brabant celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at his home December 15, though his birthday was actually on December 16. He invited his friends for an afternoon of games and party ice cream and cake. Those present included Bramwell Baker, Dick Brown, Corky Cosiglia, Jimmy Costello, Jimmy Jacobsen, Tommy Kling, Jimmy Marshall, Ted Pedersen, Tommy Ratzka, Billy Self, Corky Spindler, Mitchell Thor, Geoffrey Wood, Ray Yrberil, Johnny Cook, Stephen Smith and Bobby's brother, Terry Brabant.

To Owl Hill Road

Bill and Nancy Vosper have moved from Berkeley into a home on Owl Hill Road.

Help your town grow — buy at hometown stores.

Rotary Yuletide Parties Held for Grownups, Kids

Rotarians entertained their Rotary-Anns at their meeting Wednesday at the Willows. The group sang songs and Santa appeared with a gift for each lady.

Stan Massie and Frank Shirey were program chairmen.

Some 800 youngsters were guests of Orinda Rotary at the club's free annual Christmas party for children at Orinda Theater last Saturday morning.

Special movies and cartoon comedies were shown, and Santa, proving that all the grownup shindigs haven't lessened his love for kids, distributed gifts and candy.

The club will meet next Wednesday noon at the Willows, as usual.

Frederic A. Sawyer Passes Bar Exam

Frederic A. Sawyer of 2 Spring Court recently passed the examination by the State Bar of California. The committee of bar examiners is asking the State Supreme Court to admit Sawyer and other new candidates at ceremonies in San Francisco January 17.

Christmas — It Means the Coming of God

By REV. FRED R. MORROW
Minister, Orinda Community Church
The numberless legends and customs that have grown up around Christmas have beautified and enriched its meaning.

From many times and nations they have come — stories, trees, Santa Claus, gift-giving, card-sending, carols and all the rest. Our Yuletide would be the poorer without these varied "trimmings."

BUT MERE TRIMMINGS they remain unless the basic reality for which the holiday stands is set firm in the hearts of people.

As this year draws to a close they will remember that it is 1951 "A. D. — the year of our Lord." Christmas means the coming of God redempt-

Marilyn Hamlyn To Wed John Lynd

Marilyn Hamlyn, daughter of Mrs. Albert T. Goodwin of Kent Woodlands, Marin County, and the late Thomas J. Hamlyn, and John Smart Lynd, son of Major General and Mrs. William E. Lynd of Orinda, announced their engagement at a cocktail party at the home of the prospective bride's mother Sunday.

The bride-elect is a senior at the University of California, where she is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Date of the wedding is tentatively set for the middle of June, prior to John's induction into the Army.

Gamma Phi Beta's Yule Formal Held

The Orinda Country Club was the setting for the annual Christmas formal dinner given by the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at the University of California last Saturday night.

In charge of the affair was Diana Skidmore of Berkeley.

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ively into the human world. Christians say that the child born in the stable to a humble peasant woman grew up to become God's revelation of Himself, the Light of the world, the Lord of Love.

SO STUPENDOUS a faith naturally can't be confined to prose. It demands the language and feeling of symbol and poetry.

As long as the central conviction remains, it will be expressed in song and gift, in art and legend. Only let no one suppose that the "trimmings" will survive the death of the conviction.

"O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in; be born in us today."

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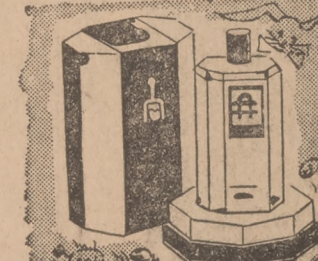
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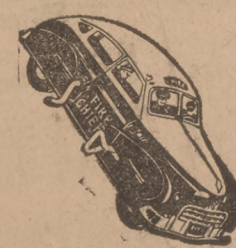


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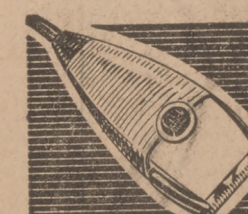
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Clare Breuner, Fred Cummings Will Wed Soon

Clare Louise Breuner and Fred Velle Cummings will be married soon, according to their friends to whom they have announced their engagement informally.

Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weston Breuner of 515 Miner Road, Orinda, is a graduate of Stanford and lived at Storey House while on "The Farm." She was affiliated with Cap and Gown honor society and also served as president of Women's Row, nine residence halls for women on the campus.

Since her graduation she has been teaching school in Lafayette.

Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of Porterville. He is a graduate of Stanford and is now finishing his last year at Stanford Law School. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

Firth Certified as Public Accountant

Horace Edward Firth Jr. of 3793 Mosswood Drive was among 72 persons recently awarded certificates to practice as certified public accountants in the state.

The certificates were issued by the California State Board of Accountancy after it had conducted examinations.

'Four Things That Christmas Means'

By REV. J. K. SOPER
Pastor
Assemblies of God Church, Lafayette

Christmas means four things to me — meekness, incarnate love, an example of condescension, motherhood and a reminder of the second advent of Christ.

Once more we stand beside the manger bed beholding the Babe of Bethlehem. He lies there mild, meek and helpless; yet in this humiliation we see the glorious Lord of Glory. We see Him declaring the grace of God on all those who humble themselves to the will of God.

AGAIN WE ARE reminded of

Melvin Gloria At Camp Beale

From National Guard to active duty is a familiar story for many men, and so it is with Sergeant Melvin Gloria of the 1905th Engineer Aviation Battalion. Sergeant Gloria is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Gloria, P.O. Box 95, Moraga.

Prior to activation, Oct. 1, 1950, Sergeant Gloria was employed in a clerical capacity by the National Guard. He was assigned to the 61st Fighter Wing, now the 144th Fighter Wing, stationed at Hayward.

Mel graduated from Acalanes High School in 1947. While stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he was assigned to stenographers' school at Fort Harrison, Ind.

Upon completion of this school, Sergeant Gloria returned to the 1905th Engineer Aviation Battalion and is now working in the capacity of clerk-typist. He is stationed at Camp Beale, Marysville.

Serve on Committees For Higgins Lecture

Mrs. Lawrence A. Harper, member of the board of directors of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., will serve on the reception committee, and Mrs. Maynard Buehler, Jean Grimes, Nancy Neill, Betty Schaefer and Mrs. William Goldsworthy will serve on other committees for a lecture by Marguerite Higgins, war correspondent, to be given January 3.

The lecture will be at the Oakland Auditorium Theater and is sponsored by the Oakland Y. M. C. A.

Christmas Is Christ's Birthday Party

By REV. JOEL S. PETERSON
Pastor
Mission Covenant Church, Lafayette

Suppose you were given a birthday party and you weren't there. A strange birthday party, you'd say, and of course you are right.

Christmas is Christ's birthday party. To observe Christmas without Christ is like a birthday party without the birthday guest.

Let's keep Christ in Christmas. AGAIN, SUPPOSE the birthday party is yours. You are there. You've been invited. It looks like a jolly evening ahead.

Suddenly there comes into the room another guest who captures

the attention of all, and for the rest of the evening everyone's eyes are on him. He has become the guest of honor, not you! They give their gifts to him, instead, and you are quite forgotten. For you the party is a failure. It was interesting, but it wasn't really your birthday party.

MUCH OF OUR CHRISTMAS celebration is like that. Christ is not preeminently the guest of honor. He's there, right enough, and we are aware of Him — now and then. We give Him the passing thought, a limited homage, the courtesy of a gesture, but He's not the guest of honor in heart and home.

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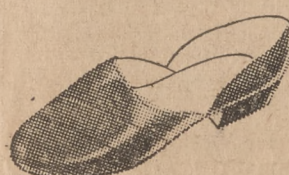
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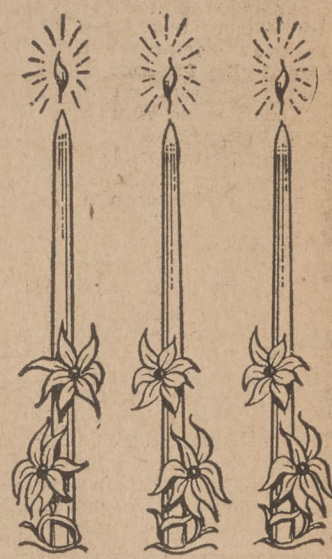
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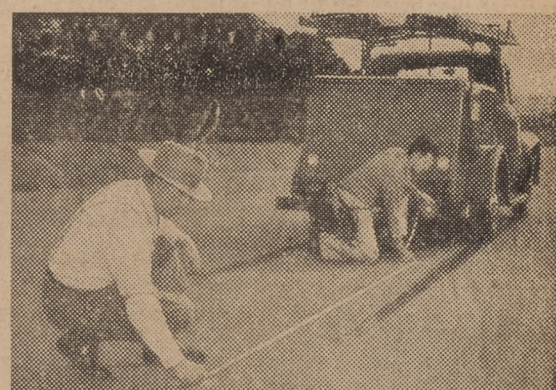
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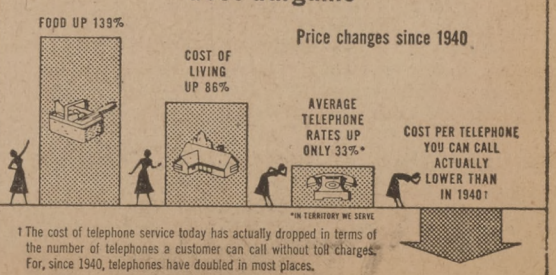


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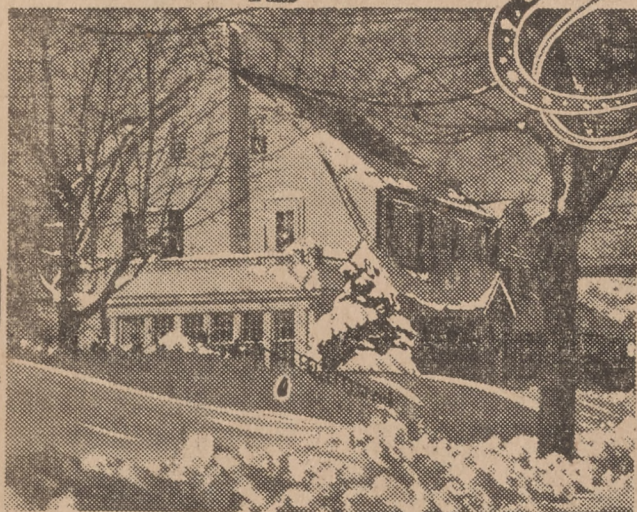
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Urgently Needed - Toys, Funds for Weimar!

Toys are not coming in for the "Christmas for Weimar" drive as rapidly as had been hoped. This final week before Christmas, the Women for Weimar have been filling Christmas stockings and wrapping personal gifts for each of the 30 boys and girls from one to 24 years of age confined to Weimar Sanatorium with tuberculosis. They are also making a special effort to buy or rent two Christmas films to be shown to the children on Christmas.

PATIENTS FROM 14 counties, including Contra Costa, are given medical treatment at Weimar Sanatorium. Nurses, doctors, medical care and the hospital are provided by state and county funds but there are no extra funds to make the patients feel there is a real Christmas at the sanatorium.

The annual "Christmas for Weimar" campaign is joined in by the Sun, Brownies and Girl Scouts are aiding by making bright Christmas

Enclosed is _____ as my contribution to the "Christmas for Weimar" fund.

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Street Address or P. O. Box _____

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Stockings in the seasonal red and green, and the adults are gathering toys, candies and gifts for the youngsters.

The "Christmas for Weimar" barrel at Santa's Fairland House in Lafayette is emptied each day so the gift donations may be prepared for packing.

A FEW OF THE ITEMS that are especially needed are:

Crayons, combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, stationery, pencils, dolls, shaving equipment for the older boys, including blades, razors, shaving cream; soap, perfume and lipstick for the girls.

Puzzles of all kinds and books are suitable for the older children. Toys that youngsters have tired of are welcomed by the less fortunate at Weimar.

The Women for Weimar was started by a group of Orinda women. There are now 10.

A JUNIOR AUXILIARY of Women for Weimar is forming under the sponsorship of Mrs. Wayne Littlejohn, Rae Littlejohn, Mary Johns, and Marianne Baits of Orinda, Sue West of Walnut Creek and Marilyn Jeffries, Bonnie Jeffreys and Mary Busby of Lafayette are assisting in wrapping and preparing the gifts. El Cerrito Club, a group of ex-G. I.'s, carried on a special project at one of their meetings which added to the "Christmas for Weimar" fund.

ANYONE WISHING to make donations may address them to the SUN, or to Mrs. George Matey, 7 La Mesa, Orinda. Whatever amount you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

If you send your "Christmas for Weimar" donation to the SUN, use the coupon on this page, and mail it with your contribution.

See You Next Year, Teacher!

This isn't news to the students, but it's glad tidings, they say, that should be reported.

Starting yesterday and continuing through New Year's Day, the Christmas vacation is on in the Acahualtepec High School District and the Lafayette and Orinda School Districts.

Classes reconvene on Wednesday, January 2.

Yes, Christmas Is Jesus' Birthday!...

By REV. LUTHER BERNEN, Pastor, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lafayette

Last Christmas a young European refugee was being shown around a department store by his American foster parents. The toy department, filled with playthings that would gladden the heart of any child, was a source of wonderment to the little boy.

He examined the many articles with delight, but gradually the grownups noticed that all was not well with their adopted son — an expression of disappointment had clouded his face. He began to search up and down aisles, here and there, even behind the counters.

AT LAST HIS newly-acquired parents asked him what the trouble was, and he burst out: "But where is the Child?"

An embarrassed silence followed. Then the manager of the store ordered that a Christmas crib should be found at once and set up in a prominent place in the toy department.

Once more the little fellow's face beamed. He knew, and he had reminded others that — "Christmas is Jesus' birthday."

WHERE IS THE CHILD, the Christmas men to you? Is Christmas to you just Santa Claus and holly wreaths, just a season of gaiety marked by the exchanging of

gifts, or is it for you truly Jesus' birthday?

A glib radio announcer recently introduced a lovely Christmas carol: "This song is dedicated to all little children, to whom the Christmas story is real and not just a beautiful dream or enchanting myth." May God make us all little children, then!

THE CHRISTMAS STORY is real — it is true! It is the fool who says in his heart, "There is no God. There is no Christ-Child."

Not only children but men of the highest intellectual ability — doctors, scientists, teachers, businessmen — have accepted in faith the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, true God and true man, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary.

TO ALL GOD'S children, young and old, the message of the Christmas angels is ever new and glorious, ever true and comforting. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

Yes, Christmas is Jesus' birthday. The schedule of the Christmas services to be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette is:

Sunday, December 23 — Services at 8 and 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School and Family Service, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday School Christmas Program, 7 p. m.

Monday, December 24 — Service of Carols and Candle Lighting — 11:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 25 — Festival Service, 10 a. m.

Gifts for Korea Sunday Night at Covenant Church

At the Sunday School Christmas program at Lafayette Mission Covenant Church Sunday evening the giving of gifts will be a main feature. Children and parents will present gifts of used clothing, new garments, blankets and cash at a manger scene.

These gifts will be used to help make the winter season a bit more bearable for the children of Korea, who are homeless, hungry and cold.

"God originated Christmas giving by the greatest gift of all, His Son Jesus Christ, to a world lost in darkness and sin," Rev. Joel S. Peterson, the pastor, states. "Since then the church has perpetuated the spirit of giving."

"That spirit could hardly be expressed more suitably than in teaching our children to share generously of their abundance with the destitute and orphaned children of war-afflicted lands. All are welcome to this Christmas program."

The usual Christmas service will be held Sunday morning, with the pastor in charge. The Christmas story will be read from the Bible, interspersed with carols and special Christmas music by the choir.

"We take this opportunity to wish all the members and friends of the Lafayette Covenant Church a joyous and happy Christmas," says Rev. Peterson. "The same good wishes are extended to the community at large. May this be a very happy Christmas for all."

Cap Sandford Sez:

I HAVE BEEN READING the Declaration of Independence, dated July 4, 1776. The facsimile of this famous document which I own and which I have probably read a thousand times has always been a source of tremendous inspiration to me.

The document is signed by 56 persons, each of them an excellent penman (far better than the general average nowadays); and I have always felt that it would be hard to find 56 men of more sterling and indomitable character.

I am certain that not one of them would have been a good candidate for the Mafia. These men, some from other lands, were frankly disturbed, and positively refused to submit to and become a part of a dictatorship, for their watchword was: "Give me liberty or give me death."

If all the citizens of this still great country had the same true spirit of loyalty our problems would become small and easily overcome. . . . no going back to Scotland, just a courageous, steadfast, honest desire for good government by the people, for the people.

I HAD AN INTERESTING conversation with a friend of mine, just recently returned from France.

He flew to France and for two months or thereabouts assisted in helping the French people to construct a new steel mill at Metz. He told me with an easy nonchalance of the problems of the language, customs, etc., which he had been able to overcome.

Now he is home again, mission accomplished. It certainly is a small world, and each day the added rapidity to travel facilities makes it smaller.

And so au revoir, my friends, Your bombastic old "L. G. SANDFORD."

Your Garden

Garden - Any Size - Is Old-Fashioned; You'll Find 'Peace on Earth' There...

By BERT WRIGHT

LIKE A SILENT but deep-running river intent upon reaching its destination, the weeks flow by — and here, before we know it, Christmas has stolen upon us again.

It seems hardly possible that a full two-thirds of a year have elapsed since April's sunshine and rain, and that since then a whole season's crops of successes and disappointments have been harvested.

Although a multitude of work faces garden lovers at this time of the year, it is hardly fitting that I suggest that you spend your holiday season in the garden.

January looms as one of the busiest months for you greenhousers, so when the first of the year rolls around be sure you are ready.

IN SOME MILLIONS of American homes preparations are being made for a good old-fashioned Christmas. The wholesome, balmy smell of a fresh-cut tree set up near the hearth; trips to the attic to dig out the ornaments — these are among the things that go to maintain a ritual that we do well to cling to.

And, like Christmas, the garden is old-fashioned, whether it be a small plot or an estate. There is no place in the world that "Peace on Earth" can be found in more abundance

than in the garden. OUR COMMUNITY, on the threshold of a new day, growing in leaps and bounds, can be well guided by our plantings and beautifying of our home grounds and even buildings. Much of this will take place in the year to come. Let's all do a good job.

Just between us gardeners . . . We are an unusual lot . . . one of our greatest pleasures is to give helpful information to our fellow gardeners. Being true to this characteristic, it has been a real pleasure for me to write my weekly articles during this past year . . . in fact, for the past five years.

I SINCERELY HOPE that the information in "Your Garden" has helped you to reap a harvest of complete gardening enjoyment. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your many letters during the past months? They have been most inspiring.

I would also like to thank our editor for his wholehearted support and cooperation throughout the past year. I have enjoyed working with him.

DURING THE HOLIDAY season, when people's hearts are filled with the spirit of "Good Will Toward Men," I want to express best wishes to all of my gardening friends

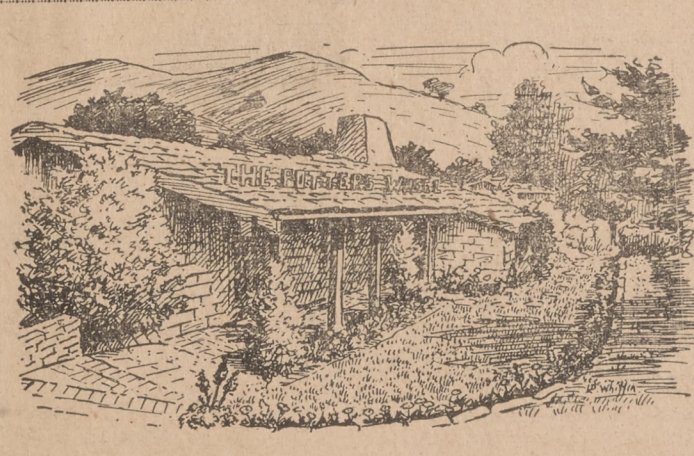
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throughout the country. I would like to shake your hand over the garden fence and, as one gardener to another, wish you a "Merry Christmas" . . . and may your 1952 garden be the best you have ever grown!

S. P.'s NEW V. P.

Appointment of D. J. McGanney as vice-president of Southern Pacific Company, effective January 1, has been announced by D. J. Russell, president-elect of the company.

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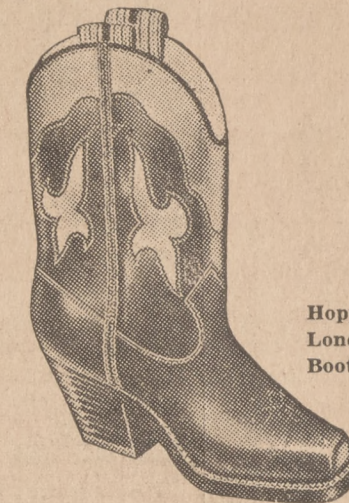
Mission Covenant Church in Lafayette has just installed aisle carpets in the main sanctuary. They are of a light green frieze and add much to the attractiveness of the church.

The Sunday School initiated the project and made a substantial donation toward the purchase.

Register for the next election.

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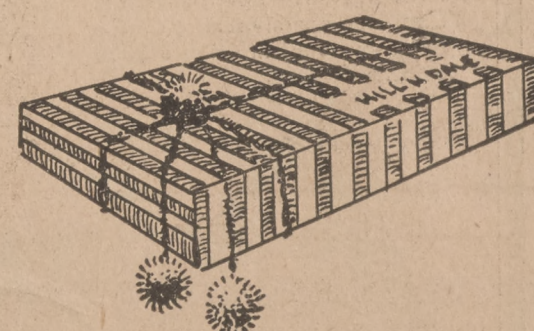


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Pirates Scuttled In 2 Don Games At Pitt's Court

The Acalanes basketball fives chalked up another double header in the win column Wednesday night when the Bees took a 35-31 decision over the hosting Pitt club and the Varsity posted a 49-48 win.

The Varsity game left the Acalanes fans and players limp and exhausted but extremely happy.

The Dons jumped to a commanding lead only to have Pittsburg "catch on fire" in the closing minutes to make it a garrison finish in which they came within one point of tying the ball game up.

THE OPENING MINUTES found the teams matching bucket for bucket, and it was 6-all midway in the quarter.

It was at this point that the pace quickened, the Dons peppering the bucket from all angles, with Art Siler and Bob Borghesani leading the way on the scoring end to make it 24-10 at the halfway mark.

The Acalanes team kept the pace up in the third quarter while effectively bottling up Pittsburg's offense, and it was 37-24 at the three quarters mark.

The Dons coasted along at a comfortable pace and all seemed safe and calm until there were four minutes to go, and a 47-33 lead for the Dons.

THEN IT HAPPENED. Pitt scored 12 before the Dons tallied again.

Jackson hit from 15 feet out, Glasper on a lay-in added two more points, Briggs hit on a jump shot from the foul line, Joyner tanked one from the edge of the foul circle and hit again on a lay-up to make it Acalanes 47, Pittsburg 43.

It was at this point that Briggs went out on fouls, which hurt the Pirates no end.

SECONDS LATER bedlam broke loose when Nicolesi hit on a set shot from eight feet out, to make it 47-45.

Art Siler, ace Don forward, came through at this point with what proved to be the winning bucket as he took the ball on a pass-out and raced the length of the floor to post a short lay-up.

Nicolesi was fouled in the ensuing play and hit on his charity toss, making it 49-46. Joyner gave the Pittsburg rooters hope on another field goal as the scoreboard registered 49-48, but the Dons maintained ball control as time ran out and the closing buzzer sounded.

THE DON STARTERS, consisting of Art Siler and Bob Kleckner forwards; Bob Borghesani, center; and Don Garrett coupled with Richard Ting at the guard positions played a whale of a ball game, displaying a good floor game and some good shooting for a well-deserved win.

Bob Borghesani paced the scoring with 19, while Art Siler had a good night with 18. L. D. Joyner led the Pittsburg scoring column with 12.

IN THE BEE game the Dons were off to a slow start and were forced to come from behind as they trailed 9 to 17 at the start of the third quarter.

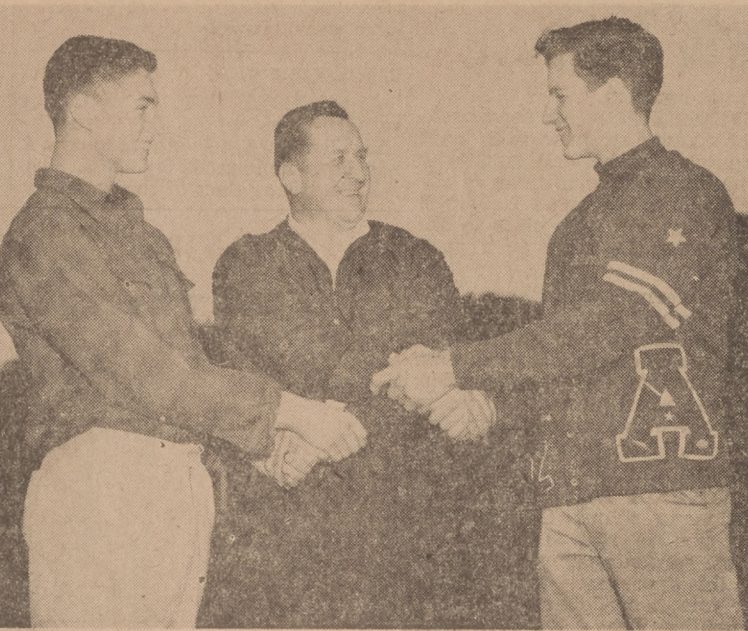
Mike White, the Dons' jumping jack center, started strong when he began peppering the hoop with consistent regularity, and in short order the Dons plumed up to within three points of Pitt's five, at 16-19.

PETE HEGERLE, Red Jones and Buzz Ferrarese all hit on well-executed shots, while the best home team could do was two foul shots to maintain a scant 23-22 lead as the third quarter ended.

Mike White hit on a beautiful hook shot, to give the Don Babes their first lead of the game, but it was short-lived, as Pittsburg hit twice while the Dons failed to connect, and along the way missed on four consecutive free throws.

THE DONS WERE NOT to be denied, however, as they were all over the place, with Jones, Ferrarese and Johansen racking up six points while stopping the Pirates cold, and it all ended 35-31, to give the Dons win number 3 as against no losses in league play.

SPORTS



COACH MATTSON is seen above congratulating Buzz Williams, who won the Ted Fry Memorial Trophy for the most courageous lineman, and Eric Murry, winner of the Walnut Creek Rotary Award.

Sideline Slants

Caliber of Prior Opposition Decisive Factor in Dons' 2 Wins Over Alhambra

By ERWIN MATTSON

The Acalanes basketball fives made their debut in home league play a most successful one last Friday night when they "creamied" the visiting clubs from neighboring Martinez.

The Alhambra Bees jumped to an early lead but were overtaken and conclusively beaten.

In the Varsity tilt the Dons swept to an early lead and it was a runaway, with Coach Lee Arth putting 20 players into the game.

The Alhambra Varsity came into the game with high hopes and an impressive record on paper of four wins as against no losses, whereas the Dons had four straight losses.

The difference lay in the caliber of opposition, the Dons having played St. Mary's, Foothill, and Alameda, all top fives.

Alhambra, on the other hand, had met much smaller schools, such as San Ramon and Benicia.

AS THINGS TURNED OUT, it proved better to play top teams in practice, as it extends players and they learn something and at the same time know that they have more to learn.

Playing weak competition often gives players bad habits and breeds overconfidence.

Confidence when backed by ability makes for champions. Confidence with lack of ability can be tragic. Last Friday night it was that for the visitors.

Alhambra has won two Varsity games in the Acalanes gym over a period of 12 years, which surpasses John Swett of Crockett and Diablo of Concord, who have yet to win one on the local hardwood.

RAN INTO A FORMER DON this week and had word from another. Jack York, ace halfback of '49, dropped into the gym office to say hello. Jack is in the Air Force deep in the heart of Texas, and did a stint of football this fall with better than average success.

One thing that Jack mentioned, "as that he wished he could be back at school."

Coming from Jack, that was a big statement: While in school he always expressed the idea that the best thing that could happen was to get out of school.

Times have changed and so has Jack.

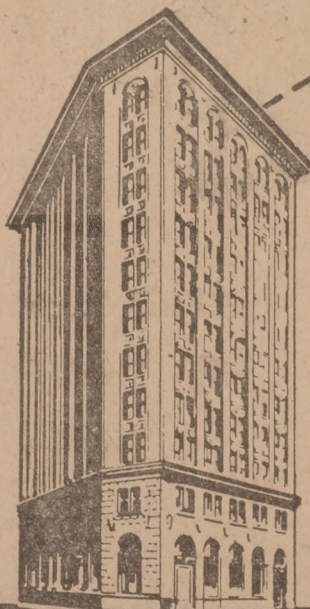
Two expressions I have always heard refer to youth. One is that youth is such a wonderful thing. The other is that "it's too bad we can't be born old and grow young."

The other former Don's message came in the form of a birth notice from Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrarese. Don and wife are in Hawaii, where he is doing Army duty.

They now have a baby daughter; that makes them both very, very happy. From other sources, I learn that Don has been doing better than good throwing and hitting the horse-

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Bulldogs Bitten Sharply by Dons Here, 45 to 32

The Acalanes Varsity basketball five came to life last Friday night, when they hosted the Alhambra Bulldogs. The Dons waxed a willing but inept Martinez team, which up to that time boasted an undefeated record with four straight wins, as against the Dons' record of four straight losses.

THE FINAL SCORE of 45-32 far from tells the tale, as the Dons were out in front from the opening whistle, forging to an early 14-5 first quarter lead and making it 26-7 at the halfway mark.

Alhambra's only field goal of the first half came when, with two minutes to go, Al Louderbach, Alhambra guard, let fly from 20 feet out for two points.

That gave the Alhambra rooters their only chance to howl up to them. In the third and fourth periods, Coach Lee Arth used all players in uniform, with a grand total of 20 seeing action for the evening.

THE DONS DISPLAYED a smooth floor game and featured some good shooting along with some better-than-fair, country passing.

Bob Borghesani pumped 16 points through the net, to capture scoring honors. Art Siler, Don Garrett, Richard Ting and Bib Kleckner all played their best game of the season.

The win gave the Don Varsity a .500 average, having dropped the league opener in a heatbreaker one-point loss to Antioch.

THE DON BEES played a sterling game as they bopped the visitors 45-32, but their win came the hard way, as the game was nip and tuck until just before the half, when they put on a scoring spree to take a 21-13 lead. From then on, they were out in front.

Mike White, elongated center, was a standout as he hooked and tipped shots in for nine field goals and a charity toss, for 19 points.

The starting lineup of Buzz Ferrarese, Mike White, Brad Johansen, Pete Hegerle and Eddie Mason played impressive ball in racking up league win number 2.

THE DON BEES remain in the undefeated class and a definite contender for top honors in what appears to be the closest race in many a moon.

Acalanes To Get New Locker Space

Additional facilities for the boys' locker room at Acalanes High School have been decided upon by the high school district board.

At last week's meeting, the board voted to call for bids for construction of these facilities.

It was pointed out that this is necessary because the original locker facilities, built 11 years ago, are not sufficient for the heavy increase in student population.

hide, and it shouldn't be too much longer before he is back at the pro game, as he has considerable Army time behind him.

WORK HAS BEEN under way on the Acalanes baseball field, and the diamond looks very impressive with its lush green infield and outfield. There is something very nice-looking to a sports fan about a well-groomed field, and the Acalanes diamond is just that, thanks to Manuel Velasquez and his fellow workers, who make Acalanes' grounds the envy of the county.

THE PROGRAM OF night adult basketball has been delayed by difficulties in getting the Las Lomas gym completed.

Tentative plans call for an early January opening, but there have been plans before and nothing counts until the doors actually open.

In observance of the Yuletide season, Diamond K will be closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

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Chanuka Story Highlights Meet Of Jewish Women

The League of Jewish Women held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

The program commemorated the "Chanukah" holiday, "Festival of Lights," to be celebrated by the Jewish people the last week of December.

Mrs. Herman Silverman, Mrs. William Weinstock and Mrs. Lewis Rapoport reviewed the history and ritual associated with the holiday.

\$27,634 Seals In Four Weeks

The Christmas Seal Sale in Contra Costa County has passed the halfway mark, according to Mrs. H. B. Keating, county Seal Sale chairman. At the end of the fourth week, returns totaled \$27,634.23.

The annual sale conducted here by the Contra Costa Public Health Association is the sole source of income of the association for its work in the tuberculosis control program in the county. Eighty-four per cent of the funds remains in the county for the local program.

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The association's Wild West dance will be held January 26 at American Legion Hall, Concord, according to the new president, Richard L. Nourse.

TEXTILE EXHIBIT

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Christian Science Topic - 'Universe'

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One of the Bible citations will read: Matthew: "And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever, and he touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she arose, and ministered unto them. When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils; and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick" (8:2, 3, 14-16).

A correlative passage from Science and Health will be the following: "Mind's control over the universe, including man, is no longer an open question, but is demonstrable Science" (p. 171).

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CLOSE to transport, stores, etc. 2 bedrooms, ramp up with fireplace, patio, barbecue, separate dining room, \$115 per month. Call Laf. 2372 evenings, 12-21-1c

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Why wear a hole in the sheets or put cramps in your toes just because the covers are tucked in too tight? Just fold a four-inch tuck in the sheets and blankets clear across the bed at about the spot where your feet will rest. The result? Plenty of foot room!

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FOUR bedroom, new, contemporary, radiant heated, two fireplaces, built in piano, dishwasher, range, refrigerator, play area. Privacy, extra redwood from dirt cushions to dog houses? Also a few hand picked Christmas trees at the Rustic Shop of DIABLO FENCE CO.

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Let James Do It This Christmas A FEW LEFT AT \$199.95 KAREFREE KITCHENS Walnut Creek, 2947 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Danville, Across from Post Office Open Thursday eves. 12-21-1c

MISC. WANTED WANTED TO BUY. Youth bed mattress. Mr. and Mrs. Chest in movie. Call W. C. 2827, 12-21-1c

WANTED. Must be under 4 inches high. Will pay cash. Write P.O. Box 936, Lafayette, 11-2-1c

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Used Cars For Sale

'38 FORD Convertible, '46 motor. New paint, fair tires. Needs new oil, otherwise fine condition. \$325. 622 Solano Drive, Lafayette, 12-21-1c

'49 CHEVROLET Club Coupe, Fleetmaster 2-tone color, completely equipped, excellent condition. 1950 Jeannette Drive, Concord 3201, 12-21-1c

1950 FORD de luxe tudor. Overdrive, heater, radio. Excellent condition. \$15.50. Saturday and Sunday, 125 Doris Drive, Gregory Gardens, Concord, 12-21-1c

1936 Tudor Ford sedan. Can be seen at Thomas Auto Repair, Lafayette, 12-21-1c

"41" FORD Sedan, 4-door, A-1 motor, tires. Mechanically perfect. One owner. Laf. 2177 after 5 p.m. 11-30-1c

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PETS

LABRADOR Retriever, female pups, purebred, \$15.00 each. Phone Concord 4028, 12-21-1c

FEMALE German Shepherd puppies, 2 1/2 months old, black and silver, pedigreed, champion sire, top breeding. Laf. 2386, 12-21-1c

COLLIE PUPS, 3 pedigreed, seven weeks, reduced \$15. One male, \$10. \$50, 2465 Casa Way, Walnut Creek 5705, 12-21-1c

ONLY Two little girls left, pure bred German Shepherd pups. Reasonable to right families. Saunders, Cor. Alpine and Waller, W. C. 4693, 12-21-1c

Walnut Creek Kennels K-9 Beauty Parlors

Why not think of your pet at Christmas time? Trimming, washing and shampooing, please make all appointments early. All dogs insured and inspected before entering kennels. W. C. 4696, 12-21-1c

HELP WANTED

MAN for full time janitorial work, room and board. Experience preferred. Cape Cod House, Lafayette, or phone Laf. 3613, 12-21-1c

2 SERVICE STATION attendants wanted. Prefer experienced operators. Consider training. Local married men. Salary and commission to right person. Apply Bob Stiles Service, Gregory Village, Contra Costa Highway, Concord, 12-21-1c

EXPERIENCED counter girl for cleaning store. Call in person at Gregory Village Cleaners, Concord, Calif. 12-21-2c

REPORTER

Full time job — writing and some clerical work. Walnut Creek Sun. Write complete details to P. O. Box 1038, Walnut Creek, 11-16-1c

PERMANENT, temporary, full and part time jobs for you. Triangle Employment Agency 3559 Mt. Diablo Blvd. — Laf. 2744 11-4-1c

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FIRST CLASS metal man. Top pay to right man. 3442 Mt. Diablo Blvd. — Laf. 2160 12-14-1c

WORK WANTED

DAY WORK, own transportation. \$10.00 hour and carfare. Highgate 4-2758, 12-21-1c

BABY sitting in my home by the week, day or 35c an hour. 100 Tara Road, or call Orinda 8772, 1-4-3c

Alterations and Mendings In my home. Reasonable. Lafayette 4737, 12-14-1c

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Candidates Swarm on New State, Federal Posts

ORINDA SUN

Friday, December 21, 1951

By POLITICUS

There's more cooking in Contra Costa County's political pot these days than Christmas turkey. Especially since Congressman George Miller announced a week ago he would seek re-election to the House of Representatives in Alameda County and let Contra Costans decide their new Congressional seat for themselves.

All in all, it makes for one of the most interesting scenes in prospect for the New Year.

From the amount of pre-Christmas silence you'd think no one wanted to represent our teeming population in Washington, but factually—taint so.

THE STRANGE RESULT of Congressman Miller's announcement

is that it has brought out more rumors of candidates for Contra Costa's new twin Assembly Districts than names of those who want to go to Washington.

It doesn't require one of Santa's toy microscopes to analyze this as meaning that Assemblyman Robert Condon of Walnut Creek will soon be tossing his hat into the ring for the Congressional job. In fact, he's ready to admit right now he's only awaiting the lull that follows this Holiday season to make an official announcement.

And Assemblyman Bob might be hard to beat.

WITH THE CONDON announcement coming as sure as taxes, the rest of the Congressional picture isn't too clear. At least not yet. The last time I talked with O. J. "Wally"

Wohlgenuth, the Walnut Creek representative on the Junior College Board of Trustees, he was having trouble getting the picture in focus.

"A lot of people have been urging me to enter the Washington scene," he said, "but I haven't made up my mind."

We think Wally would be the first to admit that what he meant was that the picture isn't exactly clear yet. He'd like to know a bit more about who's going to run and for what job. There's no use running for any office if it's obvious an impassable barrier is going to be tossed in the way.

WOHLGEMUTH is a Republican. As he puts it:

"The people know I'm a Republican of the progressive type like our Governor Earl Warren."

Perhaps Wally will have to wait too long for the facts he'd like to have, such as the Republicans' national platform, and miss the boat.

Another likely Republican candidate for Congress is Dr. C. E. Rutledge, Richmond dentist. And it might even be possible to excite some interest from Sheriff James N. Long who has his boys casually describing him as preferring the Assembly picture — a scene he left more than 30 years ago.

IT'S PRETTY DEFINITE that Sheriff Long is serving his last term as chief of county law enforcement agents and right now it appears equally certain that Chairman H. L. "Jack" Cummings of the County Supervisors is ready to take over the reins of that post.

Sheriff Jim is in a great spot. Even

if he runs for another office and loses, he's still Sheriff.

To get back to Assembly possibilities where Jim Long's name might land anyway, there are names enough to fill several Christmas trees, now being tossed about as possible candidates. You know we have an extra Assembly District seat to fill next year and that's bringing out names never before used on the political canvases. Most of these new names are from the Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda area.

ED LARKER, the Walnut Creek business man with a Lafayette home, can be seen in huddles almost daily and it's a good bet the signals being called have a Sacramento echo. Wohlgenuth, our baker friend, has an interest here, too.

Donald D. Doyle, Lafayette insurance agent and broker, admits he's interested in an Assembly seat. He's waiting to get over the New Year's hump before saying anything definite.

Those are just a few of the boys interested in the seat Assemblyman Condon is vacating for his Washington drive.

In the other Assembly seat race where Sheriff Long is ambitious there's Leo Armstrong, the Republican that Condon defeated in the last election. Leo is a service station operator in El Cerrito.

Another is Louis Bernheim, Richmond lawyer and Republican. With long in the Republican ranks too, the problem here seems to be in the Democratic ranks.

And Richmond labor is involved, too.

Trail Riders Install Sunday

Installation of 1952 officers for the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association will be held Sunday at Chubby's hostelry in Clayton with Richard L. Nourse being seated as president.

Nourse is the Concord businessman who as president of the Concord Chamber of Commerce 11 years ago helped to found the Trail Ride Association.

He succeeds R. B. Burnett of Concord.

Officer aides to be seated at Sunday's affair include Robert Flackus of Clayton, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn of Concord, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Lafayette, treasurer; and Reynold Johnson, Fred Bretsch, George Walling, Charles Guy, Mrs. Carol Martinelli, Richard Humphries, Leon Wells, Pros Olivera, Dr. Robert Finger, directors.

Speaker for the occasion will be General Yoshitazu Tatieka, recently retired from the Imperial Japanese Cavalry who is now on the University of California campus at Davis.

Association members have set January 26 as the date for their annual Wild West dance.

Traffic Violators Face Arrest for Snubbing 'Tags'

More than 100 motorists in Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda face arrest soon after Christmas because they have ignored traffic citations.

This was the warning issued this week by Sheriff's Inspector Norman Wilson, who revealed that deputies are no longer allowed to accept bail on traffic citations "in the field" — or when they're serving warrants.

"It means that the 100 or more motorists who have ignored citations and letters of warning will be arrested, taken to jail and fingerprinted," Wilson said.

"Anyone having a warning letter on a traffic citation had better get busy and answer it if they want a worry-free Christmas. Being marched off to jail isn't exactly the best way to start the New Year."

Federal Agents Eye Poker Club Owner Following Raid and \$500 Court Fine

A pre-dawn raid by Sheriff's deputies on a stud poker party in the J and J Club at Four Corners northeast of Walnut Creek brought charges and counter-charges this week of other gambling in Contra Costa County.

Preston Haskins, proprietor of the raided draw poker club, was hailed before Justice of the Peace John Garavento in Concord on Tuesday, fined \$500 and placed on two years probation.

He was given the choice of paying the fine by January or spending 180 days in jail, ordered to report monthly to the court and warned to keep his roadside tavern closed between 2 a. m. and 6 a. m.

He also pointed out that since Haskins does not have the new \$50 Federal stamp required of professional gamblers he stands to be questioned by Federal agents.

AFTER HEARING Judge Garavento's sentence the irate innkeeper charged that Sheriff's deputies were "breathing down the necks" of illegal card players in other establishments.

"Why don't you pick up the rest of the gamblers," Haskins demanded. "In some places deputies are standing by and breathing down their necks."

He named one of the establishments as the Rendezvous Bend near the Concord city limits.

His charges were denied by Sheriff's Inspector Norman Wilson of Walnut Creek who said the spot Haskins mentioned was "outside my jurisdiction anyway."

INSPECTOR RAY Stoffels, who supervises the district, said he knew of no illegal gambling in the area.

Deputy Wilson said he had twice warned Haskins on violations at the J and J Club and that sheriff's deputies are continually vigilant in watching for violators.

IT WAS THIS ALERTNESS, Wilson pointed out, that sent deputies to the J and J Club at 5:30 a. m. last Sunday where they found four persons playing stud poker.

The deputies confiscated \$208.50 worth of poker chips in addition to cards but made no arrests. They ordered Haskins to appear Monday at the District Attorney's office where gambling charges were preferred.

HASKINS TOLD Judge Garavento he had not participated in the stud poker game and that the foursome had been playing legal draw poker when he left them to go into an adjoining bar two hours before the raid.

He pleaded guilty to the gambling charge.

Judge Garavento said he thought it "unfair" to bring in the operator and not the four men playing poker.

Santa Gives Therapy Check



MT. DIABLO THERAPY CENTER received a check for \$580.26 from the Acaalanes student body at the high school Christmas Assembly Wednesday, the last day of school before Christmas vacation. For the third consecutive year, Dons and Donnas chose the Center as the object of their Yuletide financial contribution. The goal of the drive was \$500 — and it was exceeded in two days after a visit from eight-year-old Robert Polley, therapy patient shown conversing with Mike Klement, student body vice-president, visiting Acaalanes with Robert were Mrs. June Webb, therapist from the Center, and Carl Ross, executive director, who are looking on — Acaalanes Blueprint Photo

Christmas Host To GI's? Two Days Left To Say Yes

You still have today and tomorrow to make arrangements for doing a Christmas good turn for a couple of soldiers — a good turn they'll never forget.

By entertaining G. I.'s from Camp Stoneman Hospital in your home on Christmas Day, you'll be giving them a touch of the warmth and companionship of their homes, which may be many miles away.

How about it? If you wish to do this, be sure to phone Mrs. S. H. McAllister at Lafayette 4630 not later than tomorrow. Mrs. McAllister is in charge of Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter's project of entertaining of Stoneman Hospital "boys."

On Christmas Day a bus from the hospital will deposit G. I.'s at the Greyhound bus station in Walnut Creek at about 2 p. m., at the Lafayette bus station about 2:15 and at Orinda Crossroads about 2:30.

The return schedule to Stoneman will be reversed, with the Army bus starting at Orinda at 8 p. m.

Yule Fete for Therapy Center Patients Today

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, all patients of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center and their families will be entertained at a gala Christmas party.

Members of the Emily Ann Doyle Auxiliary, women from the Danville-San Ramon area, are hostesses for the day. Mrs. Ridgway Woodburn, chairman in charge of the party, promises a Christmas tree and Santa Claus who will distribute stockings filled with toys and goodies.

She will be assisted by Mesdames Thaddeus Cline, R. D. Kerley, Paul Renshaw, H. W. Van Delinder, W. C. Mills and Roy Berquist.

As a special treat, Mrs. Woodburn will present Paul A. Burleson, who delights children and grown-ups alike with his feats of magic and his puppet acts.

Tea and home-made cakes will be served to the guests, who are expected to number about 50.

Pupils Celebrate Chanukah Sunday

Pupils of the Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County have issued invitations to their parents and the pre-school sisters and brothers to join with them in celebration of Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, Sunday, from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at Lafayette Town Hall.

The Chanukah Festival is one of the most important Jewish holidays of the entire year. It is a gay, happy time, and in keeping with the spirit of the occasion the celebration will include the lighting of the menorah candles, a ceremony observed daily for the entire eight days of Chanukah; folk dancing, singing and games. Refreshments will be served and gifts exchanged among the children.

Mrs. Isadore Perlman of Lafayette, under whose leadership the party is being planned, has commented that it is the desire of the committee to give the entire Jewish community of this area an opportunity to participate in and enjoy the Chanukah holiday with their children.

Assisting Mrs. Perlman are Mesdames A. L. Petter and Nathan Mann of Orinda, Harry Schwartz of Pleasant Hill and Betty Gartman of Gregory Gardens.

42,709 SHARES

Trustees of the Bank of America Employees' Profit-Sharing Plan today distributed 42,709 shares of the Bank of America stock valued at \$1,195,852 to staff members eligible through length of service.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

Supervisors, Planners Revise Meeting Schedules For Approaching Holidays

The approaching holidays will have their effect on meeting schedules of the Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission.

The supervisors are planning to hold their regular Monday meeting on December 24, the day before Christmas. But they don't plan to meet December 31, the day before New Year's Day. They hope to be able to skip having any meeting that week, and plan to resume regular Monday meetings January 7.

The Planning Commission, which ordinarily meets on Tuesdays, will vary its schedule the weeks of Christmas and New Year by convening on Wednesday each of those weeks — December 26, 2 p. m., and January 2, 7:50 p. m.

GRAD STUDENTS MAY AID COUNTY

The Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association announced that it is entering into discussions with the University of California concerning the use of selected graduate students to perform research for governmental units in Contra Costa County.

University officials appear to be interested in this program because it will allow students in the fields of political science, business administration, engineering and planning to acquire field experience in local government problems.

The Taxpayers' Association has pointed out that, by providing local governments with factual data concluded from careful research, the taxpayers of the county will ultimately benefit.

ROAD AT NEW EAST CAMPUS CALLED UNSAFE

A letter from the County Grand Jury, signed by Secretary C. M. Stitt to Contra Costa Junior College District board recommended "that the Junior College District provide the necessary land to make the county road leading to the East Campus... at least 60 feet in width."

The board reaffirmed its action of June 11, when it appealed to the County Board of Supervisors for road improvements of Golf Links Road. Superintendent McCunn pointed out that hummocks in the road are detrimental to good driving.

The board instructed McCunn to advise the Grand Jury that it would be willing to dedicate sufficient land, without cost to the county, for road purposes to increase this county road width to 80 feet. McCunn further suggested that it might be inadvisable to open school on this campus until such time as ingress and egress is safe.

Scouts Receive Yule Note from President Truman

Boy Scouts of the Berkeley-Contra Costa Area Council shared a Christmas message from President Truman this week along with the 2,800,000 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Explorers and their leaders.

"An eventful year is ending and a New Year about to begin," President Truman said. "To all Boy Scouts I send the age-old greeting—A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Hopeful New Year."

"In the year to come, the Boy Scouts of America will continue to contribute to the nation its outstanding programs of constructive Americanism."

"In 1952 the motto 'Be Prepared' will take on a new significance. It will call for faith, for strength of character and a firm resolve to do all that can possibly be done to make peace and goodwill a reality among the nations of the world."

Go forward — we have the world to serve."

President Truman is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.

Alpha O's Seek County Chapter

A call went out last week for all "lost" Alpha Omicron Psi alumni in Contra Costa County.

There's a move afoot to organize a Contra Costa Alumni group and former members from the University of California campus are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Alexander Laurence at 554 Neilson Street, Berkeley.

"They can drop a postcard or telephone Landscape 5-9710," Mrs. Laurence announced. "All Alpha O alumni in Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Orinda, Lafayette, Danville and Concord are urged to respond," she added.

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Tomorrow is the shortest day of the year and the first day of Winter.

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The sunrise for both today and tomorrow is slated for 7:21 a. m. and the sunset for both days scheduled for 4:54 p. m. However, tomorrow emerges as the "shortest day" by several seconds, official United States meteorologists insist. After tomorrow, the days start getting longer again.

Equally exacting is the meteorologists' announcement that Winter arrives at 8:01 a. m. tomorrow. That's the hour of the Winter Solstice, climaxing the month of December when the heat received from the sun by day fails to make good the loss by night.

"It's not until January or February that gain and loss become equal and the thermometer ceases to show a downward tendency," the weather experts report.

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